Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 13 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 14 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 12 Sep 2021 at 10:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of dry weather and fairly light winds over next few days. Lower confidence on cloud and shower details on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 13 Sep 2021: Dry and bright with sunny spells. Freshening winds on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 13 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 13 Sep 2021

Weather: Staying dry with clear then sunny spells. A chilly start in the glens with early mist patches soon dispersing. Cloudy conditions edging in during the afternoon, mainly to south of area with lowering cloud bases and a little drizzle in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% decreasing 40% in south during evening.

Visibility: Very good for much of the day with patches of cloud around 800m. Clouds becoming more extensive in south of area by evening, lowering after dark with patches of poorer visibility developing.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/12 SE	13/17 SE	18/23 SE	20/26 SE	22/28 S	21/27 S	21/26 SE	21/26 SE	20/24 SE
900	5/6 S	8/11 S	12/15 S	13/19 S	18/26 S	20/26 S	19/25 SE	17/22 SE	14/18 SE
600	3/5 S	4/6 E	4/6 SE	6/10 SE	12/19 S	15/23 S	13/21 SE	8/12 S	5/8 S
300	3/5 SE	2/4 S	3/5 W	3/6 W	4/10 SE	8/17 SE	4/10 S	3/6 E	3/6 E
Glen	1/4 NE	2/6 S	3/9 S	4/10 S	4/13 S	5/14 S	3/9 S	2/7 S	2/7 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-2	2/-3	2/-4	3/-3	4/-2	5/-1	4/-1	5/-1	5/-0
900	6/4	6/3	6/3	7/3	8/4	9/5	9/6	9/5	8/5
600	7/6	7/5	7/6	8/7	10/8	11/8	11/9	10/9	10/9
300	7/6	6/5	6/5	10/10	13/13	14/13	13/12	10/10	10/9
Glen	6/6	5/6	5/5	11/10	15/14	16/14	14/13	11/11	10/10
Freezing Level*	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2100m	2200m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note an increasingly cold feel with freshening winds over higher ridges and summits and single figure temperatures.

Forecast for Tuesday 14 Sep 2021

Weather: Damp, misty start in south of area. Drier, brighter weather in north of area extending to all parts during the morning. Bright spells and scattered showers breaking out in the afternoon, dying out during the evening.

Maximum wind: Light southerly winds, average speeds of 10 to 15mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% north of area. 20% improving 50% in south.

Visibility: Damp, misty start in south of area with clouds well down the hills. The visibility will become good during the morning with clouds lifting and breaking up. The north of area will be mostly dry with sunny spells, then a few afternoon showers developing.

Temperature: **Glens:** 7 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying above the summits.

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